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NORTH STATE MATTERS

Newsy Items Gleaned From Murphy to Manteo.

The Balfour Quarry Company, of Asheville, N. C., have just completed a deal whereby they merge their already extensive quarry business with that of the North Carolina Pink Granite Company, of Salisbury, N. C. The acquisition of this property by the Balfour Quarry Company is the result of negotiations extending over four months. While the identity of the old company is lost in the new, the management will remain practically the same. Mr. C. F. Massey and Mr. Samuel Miller becoming active members of the Balfour Quarry Company, the name under which the merged company will be conducted.

Charters have been issued as follows: The People's Fuel and Ice Company, of Winston, to manufacture and sell ice, capital $25,000, J. G. Kerner and others, stockholders. The Union Supply and Cotton Company, of Spray, Rockingham county, capital $80,000, with authority to increase to $500,000; stockholders, B. F. Mebane, W. R. Walker, and J. S. Patterson. The Yancey Bridge Company, capital $25,000, to build a tow bridge over toe River, in Mitchell and Yancey. An increase is authorized of the capital stock of the E. L. Shuford Manufacturing Company, which makes cotton goods of hickory, from $135,900 to $225,000, with permission to issue $67,500 of preferred stock to purchase machinery.

Another divorce was granted in the Durham court Thursday morning, making three for the week. Another would have been granted but there was some error in the pleadings and the case was continued. The divorce granted was to Mrs. Ellen Pruitt from her husband Garrett Pruitt. Cruelty was alleged and in the pleading it was stated that the husband knocked his wife down a flight of steps while she had in her arms a small infant and that in the fall her shoulder was broken. This occurred while the family was living in Goldsboro and since then the husband has deserted his wife, being now in Chicago.

Burglars entered the house of Mr. M. H. Simmonds at 309 South Church street in Charlotte, Wednesday night and stole a trunk containing nearly $100 worth of goods belonging to Mrs. J. H. Mason, who lives with Mrs. Simmonds. The trunk was in a room in the rear of the house when taken. The burglars entered the room by breaking the lock. After the entrance was effected they ransacked several other trunks and boxes in the room, scattering the contents on the floor and finally took Mrs. Mason's trunk away. The trunk contained uncut dress goods, lace, embroidery and other fancy needlework.

In the Superior Court in Durham Thursday morning H. D. Kerr was given a verdict of $1,000 against the Durham Traction Company. He sued for $1,500 alleging that he was permanently injured last summer by a street car running into his wagon. The vehicle was badly broken and his horse hurt. The jury was given the case Thursday morning after a trial that covered most of two days. In a short while the jury returned a verdict giving him the amount named. The case will be appealed to the Supreme Court.

Paul Cameron, the 12-year-old son of J. E. Cameron, of Raleigh, while riding out on the west-bound train on the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad Thursday evening, jumped off and was dragged under the wheels and his right leg terribly mangled just below the knee. The little fellow deplored greatly the loss of his leg, but otherwise he showed great courage. Four doctors amputated and dressed the leg and did not consider the injuries necessarily fatal.

Mr. T. C. Guthrie, of Charlotte, left Saturday night for Washington to represent the Charlotte Shippers' Association in the freight rate case against the Southern and Seaboard and other railways, which came up for argument yesterday before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

W. C. Honaker, a salesman of the Reynolds Tobacco Company, of Winston, was held up Thursday by two white men in a deep cut on the Norfolk & Western Railroad, between Keystone and Burke, W. Va., and robbed of all his money and other valuables. He resisted and was slashed across the chest with a knife. His clothing was cut over his heart. The highwaymen escaped. There is no clue.

Secretary of State Grimes received a letter from William J. Bryan as editor of The Commoner, asking if the Legislature of this State had adopted a resolution favoring the election of Senators by the people. Mr. Bryan was informed that a resolution to that effect had been introduced but had been tabled in the Senate, on motion of Senator Beasley.

Will Boggan, the slayer of Mr. John Sullivan, was Saturday given a preliminary trial before Esquire McGregor of Wadesboro, and was recommitted to jail without the privilege of bail. Mr. H. H. McLendon appealed for the defendant while Bennett & Bennett and Lockhart & Son prosecuted.

A charter is granted the Burlington Printing and Publishing Company, with $50,000 capital. C. A. Anderson and others, stockholders. Another charter to the Victor Brick Company, of Lexington, capital $40,000. Victor Humphrey and others stockholders. Another charter to the Catawba County News Publishing Company of Newton, C. M. McCorkle and others stockholders.

The trial of Ernest Haywood, who killed Ludlow Skinner in Raleigh, has been postponed to the next term of Wake Superior Court.

THREE BURNED IN A WRECK

A Fatal Railroad Wreck Occurs Near San Antonio.

San Antonio, Tex., Special.—Three passengers were burned to death and 19 persons were injured in a rear-end collision, at Coste station, 20 miles west of here, on the Southern Pacific Railroad, at 10 o'clock Friday night. The dead are: Guadalupe Cantee, Monterey, Mexico; Antonio Arisepe Sabinas, Mexico; Manuel Trevino, Sanobinas, Mexico. The injured are: Nabor Flores, Monterey; W. P. Morrow, traveling passenger agent Louisville & Nashville Railroad, San Antonio, two ribs broken; Mrs. J. Foster, Houston, Texas, hip dislocated; Robert Harnahan, brakeman, San Antonio, arm broken; Miss A. Kissler, Great Bend, Pa.; Wm. Dobrowalski, San Antonio; W. E. Hess, U. S. A., Hospital Corps, Washington, D. C.; John Quinn, engineer, bruised and crushed; J. T. Flowers, New York, back wrenched; Isaac T. Mann, Brownell, W. Va., bruised; R. Honeyman, fireman, shoulder dislocated; Margaret Fisher, New Orleans, bruised; Mrs. James Fisher, New Oreans, bruises about head; H. Fores, Gobinas, Mexico, bruised; Mrs. H. May, Manchester, Mich., scalds on wrists; Thos. Harper, Chicago, head hurt, leg bruised; F. M. Coins, St. Paul, head hurt; Michael Creston, Fort Worth, arms broken.

The limited crashed into the Eagle Pass express, which was running as the first section of the former train. The Pullman sleeping car and the private car of General Geronimo Travino, military commander of the Department of the State of Nuevo Novel, Mexico, were splintered and three kinsmen of General Trevino were burned to death before they could be extricated from the burning cars, which were ignited by escaping oil from the tender of the limited engine. General Trevino is a son-in-law of the late General Ord, U. S., and was en route to San Antonio with a sick son.

The Lowell Strike.

Lowell, Mass., Special.—Acting under the law, the State board of arbitration and conciliation formally requested the mill agents and the Textile Council of this city to submit the question of a wage increase in the cotton mills in the city to arbitration, to avoid a strike next Monday. Both sides have the request under consideration. Very slight hope, however, is entertained by the citizens of Lowell that the State board's request will be granted. The mill agents repeatedly have expressed their opinions that a wage increase is impossible and the textile council having in view last years' result of a civic board of arbitration has said since receiving the request that it did not care to be trapped as they say they were last year, when after a strike was declared off nothing was done to advance their interests.

May Be Hanged.

Roanoke, Va., Special.—A special from Bluefield to The Times says: "Harvey Williams, a burly negro, today outraged Mary Jones, the 13-year-old daughter of a respectable white miner and left her for dead on the mountain between Pocahontas, Va., and Cooper, W. Va. After regaining consciousness, the child managed to reach her home, where she told what had happened. The story spread rapidly and posses went in search of Williams. He was located near Pocahontas and taken to Bramwell, where he was lodged in jail. The jail is being heavily guarded tonight, but information from Bramwell points to a lynching and probably a burning before daylight. Williams' victim will die."

Pritchard For the Bench.

Washington, Special.—Chief Justice Bingham, of the District of Columbia Supreme Court, retired Friday, his resignation to take effect April 30th. Associate Justice Henry H. Clabaugh was promoted to be Chief Justice and ex-Senator J. C. Pritchard was appointed Associate Justice, the appointment to become effective with Justice Bingham's retirement. The salary of Justice Pritchard is $6,000 a year for life. He will qualify May 1st. The appointment was urged by Senators, Representatives and leading lawyers and citizens of the District and gives universal satisfaction.

First Response From Richmond.

Washington, Special.—The first response to the offer of the Secretary of the Treasury to refund 3 and 4 per cent. bonds in 2 per cent. consols, was received Friday. Two national banks in Richmond, Va., announced their readiness to exchange $330,000 under the Secretary's offer.

News By Wire.

Mrs. Alice Burdick, widow of Edwin L. Burdick, testified at the the inquest in Buffalo that she had no knowledge as to who killed her husband.

The trial of Ernest Haywood, at Raleigh, N. C., was postponed to July 13, after he had made a sensational affidavit.

A sale of the late Anthony J. Antelo's art collection began in Philadelphia.

The testimony was concluded and argument begun in the case of Elmer Collins, charged with wife murder, at Georgetown, Delaware.

A $15,000,000 meat packing combine was formed in Chicago.

An order was issued against 20 Indian coal concerns, restraining them from combining to regulate price and production.

Gen. Hector MacDonald, commander of the British forces in Ceylon, will be tried by court-martial on charges of immorality.

At Port of Spain, Trindad, 14 persons were killed and 40 wounded in the riots in which the Government buildings were burned and the Governor of Trindad was forced to take refuge on the cruiser Pallas.

TREATY IS RATIFIED

The Cuban Senate Accepts Without Argument.

ADOPTED WITHOUT CONDITIONS.

Approved By the Senate By a Vote of 12 to 9—The Question of a Time Limit Dispensed With.

Havana, By Cable.—The treaty of reciprocity between Cuba and the United States as amended by the Senate of the United States, was approved at 8 o'clock Saturday night, in the Cuban Senate, by a vote of 12 to 9. This approval is absolute and is not hampered by any conditions, the questionable time limit having been dispensed with through the receipts of the cable message from Secretary Hay, in which it was positively declared that President Roosevelt would call a special session of Congress. The purport of this assurance was transmitted to the Senate by President Palma and read at the beginning of the session, an understanding having been reached previously with Senators Bustamente, Capote and Doiz, composing the majority of the foreign relations committee with the objectionable condition in the report being eliminated. This was done by the offering of amendments by other administration Senators substituting the unconditional adoption of the amendments to the treaty by the Senate.

The final action was delayed for a long time by the discussion of an amendment offered by Senators Sanguilly, Tamayo and Recio, requiring the public to pass upon the treaty. This was voted down, 5 to 15.

An amendment to substitute for the committee's report was then offered by Senators Frias, Monteagudo and Betancourt. This approved and ratified all the amendments of the Senate at Washington and recommended that the Cuban executive take action conducive to obtaining effective reciprocity as soon as possible. To this substitute was added the following: "This recommendation must not be taken as an amendment or a modification of the treaty."

Senator Bustamente announced their satisfaction at the outcome. The chief contention of the committee was the action of the American Congress.

Senator Sanguilly, in a long and impassioned speech against the ratification of the treaty, impressively pictured the gradual absorption of Cuba by the United State, in which he said the present action was one step. He argued that it was disgraceful for Cuba to be a party to such a scheme. Senator Bustamente, in a brief and able final speech, cited various incidents of history to show that neither weak or wicked nations make commercial treaties, and predicted with certainty the results in this case. The vote was taken separately in each section of the substitute report. The vote on the unconditional ratification of the treaty was 12 to 9; on the recommendation to the executive it was 11 to 9.

The present session of the Senate then adjourned. The ratification will be exchanged by cable.

Strike Fatalities.

St. Petersburg, By Cable.—A great strike riot, accompanied by much bloodshed has occurred at the town of Slatousk, in the government of Oodfa. Twenty-eight persons were killed and 50 others were wounded. The strike started in the State Iron Works, where 500 men walked out, demanding the release of three of their comrades who had been arrested. The governor of the province, who went to inquire into the affair, was mobbed as he was entering the house of the manager of the works. The rioters stormed the house and smashed in the doors and windows. The mayor, with a force of gendarmes and a detachment of troops, then arrived on the scene and ordered the rioters to disperse. The latter, however, stood their ground and the mayor was wounded by a revolver shot. The gendarmes and troops immediately replied with firing volleys at the mob and killed or wounded 78 men.

Safe Robbers at Work.

Gibson, Special.—Safe-blowers visited the town of McColl, Marlboro county, S. C., Saturday night, entered the postoffice and with nitro-glycerine blew open the safe and obtained $850. A portion of the money belonged to several local depositors, but the majority was postoffice funds. There is no clue, but officers with bloodhounds are pursuing different trails.

News in Paragraphs.

The Kaiserin Augusta Victoria while out riding with her husband and son, Prince Adelbert, was thrown from her horse and her arm was broken.

The Conservative majority in the Chertzy division of Surrey at a by-election was cut about half and the result was considered a blow to the Government.

Peace has been ratified and proclaimed in Uruguay.

The text of the Irish Land bill was given out.

John W. Gates, John Skelton Williams and others testified before the Interstate Commerce Commission in New York concerning the Louisville and Nashville deal and other matters.

News in Briefs.

Guantahamo, Cuba, will be the principal United States naval station in the West Indies.

The message of President Palma on the amended reciprocity treaty was debated in the Cuban Senate.

Emperor William of Germany invited the North Atlantic squadron to visit Kiel during the regatta. The invitation has been declined.

Gen. Cipriano Castro withdrew his resignation as President of Venezuela.

THE MARKETS.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

Coffee—The market closed quiet, with quotations on the basis of 5½@5¼c. for No. 7 Rio. Mild Coffees were steady at these quotations: Santos, 7¼@7½c. per pound; Maracaibo 9¾@12½c; Java, 19@23c.; Mocha, 18@19c. In New York futures closed barely steady, as follows:

Sales were 45,000 bags.

Receipts at Rio for two days were 15,000 bags; stock, 496,000 bags; exchange 12 1-32d.; market was dull. Receipts at Santos for two days were 20,000 bags; stock, 1,033,000 bags; market dull. At Havre futures closed steady at ¼f. decline. Sales were 44,000 bags.

Roasted Coffee.—The market was steady at quotations as follows: E. L. C., in cases, 11@11 1-5c. per pound. In cans and bags, pure Java 32½@33c.; pure Maracibo, 23@23½c.; Santos, 19½@20c.; Java and Mocha blend, 27½@28c.

Refined Sugars.—This market was dull at unchanged prices. The quotations were as follows: Per pound, Cut-Loaf, 5.66½c; Powdered, 5.16½c; Standard Granulated, 6.06½c.; Fine Granulated, 5.06½c.; Crystal A. 5.06½c.; Columbia A, 4.81½c.; Yellow, 4.22@4.52½c.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—There was no change in the Butter market. With a continued scarcity of choice grades prices were firm and healthy, but the movement was quiet. The quotations were as follows:

Creamery Separator	—@31
Creamery Gathered Cream	—@30
Creamery Imitation	22@23
Iowa Northwestern Ladle	—@21
Western Store Packed	17@18
Creamery Prints (1-lb)	31@32
Creamery Prints (½-lb)	31@32
Md. Va. and Pa. Prints	30@31
Creamery Blocks (2-lb)	31@32

Small jobbing lots sold 1c to 2c. higher than the wholesale quotations.

Cheese—There was a steady inquiry for Cheese and prices were firm. The quotations were: Per pound, New York full cream, 60 pounds, 14½@14¾c.; flat 36 pounds, 14½@14¾c.; picnic, 14¾@15c.

Eggs—The undertone was easy and it was said that prices were largely maintained at the existing basis by the purchase of stock to go into cold storage. This market is now about on a level with other centers and, therefore, no outlet in that direction can be found for the surplus stock here. Quotations at the close were as follows: For choice Maryland and Pennsylvania, 14c.; Virginia and Western, 14c.; West Virginia, 14c.; Southern, 13½c.; Duck Eggs, 23@25c. These prices are for strictly wholesale lots; jobbing lots sell at 1c. higher.

Live Poultry—With a continued scarcity of Chickens, both young and old, prices were very strong, with the demand by no means satisfied. Ducks were also wanted and were bought at full prices. Turkeys were scarce and in slow demand. The quotations were as follows: Chickens, Hens, per pound, 14c.; old Roosters, each, 30@35c. young large Chickens, per pound, 15@16c.; medium size, 18@20c.; small winter Chickens, 22@25c.; spring Chickens, 30c.; young stags, 14@15c.; Ducks, puddle, 15@16c.; Muscovy and Mongrel, 14@15c.; white Pekins, per pound, 16c. Geese, Western and Southern, each 60@80c.; Turkeys, choice Hens, 18c.; young Gobblers, 16c.; old and mixed, 14@15c.; Dressed Capons, large, 20@23c.; small, 18@19c.; slips, 16@17c.

Dressed Hogs—The warm weather checked the receipts and the demand. The market, therefore, was quiet, with prices barely steady. The quotations were as follows: Choice lightweight, per pound, 7¾@8c.; medium, 7¼@7½c.; heavy, 6½@7c.; Sows, 6@6½c.; Boars and Stags, 4@5c., according to quality.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Prices were steady, but the undertone showed an easier tendency for Southern Vegetables, the supply coming in quite freely. The quotations were as follows: Potatoes, per bushel, 65@70c.; Sweet, per barrel, $1.50@2.25; Yams, $1.50@2. Beets, per box, 25@30c.; do. Southern, per barrel, $1.25@1.50. Cabbage, per ton, $7@8; Florida, fancy green Cabbage, $1.50@2 per crate; white, poor, 75c.@$1 per crate. Celery, native, per bunch, 4@5c. Cucumbers, Florida, per box or basket, $2@4. Eggplants, Florida, per box or basket, $1.50@2.25. Kale, native, per box, 10@15c.; Norfolk, per barrel, 40@45c. Lettuce, Southern, per basket, $1.50@2.50. Spinach, native, per bushel box, 35@50c.; Norfolk, per barrel, 75c.@$1. Turnips, native, per bushel box, 15@20c. Tomatoes, Florida, per carrier, $1.50@2.50. Apples, per barrel, $1.25@3. Strawberries, Florida, per quart, 15@20c. Green Beans, Southern, per box, $2.50@3. Green Peas, Florida, per basket, $2.25@2.50. Onions, per bushel, 30@40c. Asparagus, Southern, per bunch, 20@40c.

DAILY COTTON MARKET.

Galveston, steady	9 15-16
Norfolk, steady	9¾
Baltimore, nominal	10¼
Wilmington, firm	9½
Philadelphia, firm	10 49
Savannah, steady	9⅝
New Orleans, quiet	9 13-16
Mobile, nominal	9⅝
Memphis, steady	9¾
Augusta, quiet	10½
Charleston, firm	9½
Cincinnati, steady	10¼
Louisville, firm	10
Louisville, firm	9⅞
St. Louis, easy	9 13-16
Houston, quiet	9⅞
New York, quiet	10.05

A man in New York told of alleged threats by A. R. Pennell to kill E. L. Burdick.

Three Mexicans were killed in a collision between the "Sunset Limited" and another train near San Antonio, Tex.

A break of three miles wide in the levee at Greenville, Miss., is flooding the great Yazoo delta.

A bear raid was made on New York Central, Pennsylvania, St. Paul and other railroad stocks on the New York Exchange.

AN IRISH LAND BILL

A Measure Introduced That Will Be of Vast Benefit

PROPOSES A LARGE MONEY GRANT.

The Irish Secretary Introduces the Government Land Bill Into British House of Commons.

London, By Cable.—The Irish Secretary, Mr. Wyndham, introduced the government's long-anticipated Irish land bill in the House of Commons Wednesday afternoon. It proposes a grant of $60,000,000 for the purposes of the bill. Tenants are to pay 3¼ per cent. interest on loans from the government. Mr. Wyndham said he thought the scheme would not involve over $500,000,000, but that $750,000,000 could be safely advanced on Irish land. Advances to tenants are limited to $2,500 in the congested districts and $5,000 elsewhere. The bill also provides that untenanted farms and grazing land shall be sold to neighboring tenants and that three commissioners to be known as estate commissioners shall supervise the sales. The name of the three commissioners are Michael Finaune, secretary to the government's Bengal general and statistical department; Frederick S. French, one of the Irish land commissioners, and William F. Bailey, one of the assistant-commissioners on the Irish land commission. They will be under the general control of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. They will become effective November 1st.

The keen interest felt in this new legislation, which it is hoped will promote peace and contentment in Ireland, was shown by the crowded House. The peers' gallery and the distinguished strangers' gallery were filled and there has been no such gathering of members of Parliament since the opening of the session. In the diplomatic gallery sat United States Secretary Henry White, an interested spectator, while almost every Irish peer listened to Mr. Wyndham's exposition of the bill. From an early hour this morning, the stone benches from the House of Commons entrance to the doors of the lobby, were packed with impatient Irishmen, among whom were many presidents. Most of these went away without even seeing the inside of the legislative chamber, the galleries of which were crowded as has not been the case for many a day. Michael Davitt, the "father" of the Land League, celebrated his 57th birthday by re-entering the House for the first time since he ceased to be a member, in order to hear the Chief Secretary for Ireland unfold his plans.

For the most part the Liberal members sat glum, the applause coming from the Irish benches. A hush of expectation fell on the assembly as John Redmond, the Irish leader, rose to speak. If he refused to countenance the bill, its death and perhaps even the government's downfall, was decreed. When the galleries of the House found him sympathetic and non-committal, a feeling of relief pervaded all sides. What Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, and the others said had little effect. T. W. Russell, who with others criticised the details and various omissions in Mr. Wyandham's plan, wound up with a guttural and reluctant admission that "it is a great bill."

The passage of the first reading of the bill was followed by the rush to the lobby, where ensued scenes that might well make the ghost of Parnell turn in his grave. The tall form of Lord Dudley, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, could be seen amidst a crowd of Nationalists, who scarcely a year ago would rather have suffered anything than discussed with the official head of the Irish party any question. Beside Lord Dudley stood the grizzled little Sir Anthony McDonnell, the First National Assistant Irish Secretary.

Mr. Wyandham, who was heartily cheered when he arose to speak in the House, announced at the outset that the government thought cash aid was necessary for the fulfillment of the proposed scheme, but it attached greater importance to the credit operation than to the cash operation. He then unfolded the scheme, which provides for advances of money for the purchase of land by the tenants. The advances will be in the shape of cash and not of stock, but in order to enable the cash to be raised a new stock is to be floated. It will be called "guaranteed" 2¾ per cent. stock and will be redeemable for 30 years. Mr. Wyndham doubted if $500,000,000 of the stock would be needed. It will be issued at the rate of $25,000,000 yearly for the first three years and afterwards possibly in larger sums. In addition to this the government proposed a free grant of $60,000,000 to be saised by additions to the stock, the interest and sinking fund which will be borne by the Treasury, and the maximum annual charge of which will not exceed $1,950,000. Against this charge on the British Treasury the Irish government proposes forthwith to commence reductions in the cost of administration amounting to $1,250,000 per annum forever.

Wants Heavy Damages.

Winchester, Special.—In the Circuit Court, in session in this city, S. H. Braithwaite was given $1,200 damages against Charles E. McIlwee for alienation of his wife's affections. Mr. Braithwaite asked for $5,000 damages, claiming that McIlwee had not only alienated his wife's affections, but had also caused her to desert him and his five children. All the parties concerned are prominent residents of the county. Some sensational evidence was introduced during the trial.

LIVE ITEMS OF NEWS.

Many Matters of General Interest in Short Paragraphs.

The Sunny South.

The convention of the National Woman's Suffrage Association came to a close Wednesday night in New Orleans. The next convention will be held in Washington.

A Charleston, W. Va., dispatch says: "The grand jury's report on the miners' riot exonerates the United States deputy marshals. The report criticises the newspapers. It is a lengthy document.

Owing to freight congestion it is reported that fires will be put out in 2,000 or more coke ovens in the New River field, in West Virginia, as it is impossible to secure cars for transportation of products.

Commander Erwin Schaeder, naval attache of the Imperial German embassy, in Washington, has been ordered to Newport News, Va., to arrange for the docking of the German warship Gazelle, which will arrive there in a few days from Venezuelan waters.

It is announced that the Southern Railway is to extensively enlarge its shops at Nashville, Tenn., already one of the largest railroad shops in the South. The enlargement is presumably for the purpose of building locomotives for use on the Southern. No definite plans have been given out officially. About 1,000 men are employed in the shops.

Joe Barrett and Herman Miller, light-weights, both of Baltimore, went on before the Savannah Athletic Club Wednesday night for twenty rounds for a decision under straight Queensbury rules. In the fourth round Barrett fell to the floor in apparent agony and claimed a foul. The referee refused to allow it, and counted him out. Physicians examined Barrett and declared he found no evidence of a foul blow.

At The National Capital.

Secretary Hay has delivered to Signor Mayor Desplanez, the Italian ambassador, an order on the United States Treasury for $5,000, the sum appropriated by Congress as indemnity to the heirs of Giovanni and Vincenzo Serio, Italian subjects who were killed at Erwin, Miss., July 11, 1901, and to Salvatore Liberto, who was injured at the same time.

The Treasury Department gave notice that on Mondays and Thursdays until further notice offers would be received at the bureau of the mint for the sale to the government of silver bullion to be used in coining pesos under the Phillippine coinage act approved March 2, 1903. No offers of less than 5,000 ounces will be entertained. The Department will purchase $2,000,000 worth of silver bullion for coinage into pesos.

At The North.

St. Joseph, Mo., Special.—The heaviest snow storm of the year began here Sunday and railway traffic is greatly impeded. Telegraph and telephone wires are crippled. The temperature has been falling slowly. The snow covers the northern part of the State to a depth of from 6 to 12 inches.

The American Tobacco Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. on preferred and a dividend of 3 per cent. on its common stock. This is an increase of 1-2 per cent. on the latter issue.

From Across The Sea.

The second court of the season was held at Buckingham Palce, London.

The anniversary of Louis Kossuth's death was marked by students' riots in Budapest.

Senators who will vote on the ratification of the canal treaty were elected in Colombia.

The North German Gazette, of Berlin, says the Reichstag elections will take place June 16.

Joseph Chamberlain, receiving an address from the city of London, spoke of the Boers in a conciliatory manner.

The Toronto, Ont., opera house was burned Wednesday. The loss is $150,000. The fire is supposed to have originated from electric wires in the box office. Sullivan, Harris & Woods lost all their scenery and customs. They place their loss at $10,000 to $12,000.

Miscellaneous Matters.

New evidence is being unearthed in the Burdick murder case to put the crime on the late Arthur R. Pennell.

In a collision between the Fall Rivers steamers Plymouth and City of Taunton on Long Island sound six persons were killed.

Ex-Attorney-General John W. Griggs argued for the Northern Securities Company in the anti-merger case in St. Louis.

Harrison Wrotten testified at the trial of Elmer Collins, at Laurel, Del., that he heard a man in Collins' house threaten murder the night before the crime was committed.

The monitor Florida had a successful trial trip, exceeding her speed requirement of 11 1-2 knots an hour.

New breaks in the levees are reported from the lower part of the Mississippi river.

George B. White, vice-president of the South Pennsylvania National Bank, of Hyndman, Pa., was arrested in Philadelphia, charged with conspiracy to wreck the bank.

Senor Quesada, the Cuban minister, has notified President Palma that Secretary Hay will consent to the use of the cable to expedite the exchange of ratifications of the treaty if it shall be adopted by the Cuban Senate as amended, and notification reached Washington March 31, that the documents are placed in the mail for transmission by that time.

VICK LOSES HIS JOB

Dr. Person Succeeds to the Wilson, N. C., Postoffice

COLORED POSTMASTER GOES OUT.

The Vick Case Has Attracted Much Attention in All Sections of the Country.

Washington, Special.—What is regarded as the closing act in Senator Pritchard's fight against "the elements of darkness" as represented by Postmaster Vick, of Wilson, the last of the negro officials of any consequence in North Carolina, took place Tuesday, when the President named Dr. B. T. Person to succeed the colored official.

The Vick case attracted attention among all North Carolinians as soon as Pritchard asked for the negro's removal, for the reason that it was realized that it was a contest between the Senator, representing the "lily whites," on the one hand, and the negro element of the Republican party on the other, but it soon ceased to be a State affair, and took on a national aspect. Correspondents for papers in all parts of the country were soon hot after every detail of the contest and it seemed that Senator Pritchard had the fight of his life on hand, as the President had in other States apparently admincompared with the fact that he is a whites, and national leaders of the party were siding with Vick. Pritchard, however, stood his ground, and the removal of Vick is a distinct victory for his policy, as it is realized that he made the fight upon the negro postmaster primarily because he is black. The charges brought against Vick's party fidelity were mere side issues as compared with the fact that he is a negro.

The appointment of Dr. Person would doubtless have been made some weeks ago but for the fact that it was charged that he was not a bona fide resident of Wilson. It was, however, established to the satisfaction of the Postoffice Department that he had not moved his residence at the time he was said to be living in another locality and his appointment followed.

Women Suffragists.

New Orleans, Special.—The morning session of the woman suffragists comprised a work conference behind closed doors, in which the delegates and members only participated. At the afternoon session reports were presented by Kate M. Gordon, corresponding secretary; Harriet Taylor Upton, treasurer, and Laura Clay and Mrs. J. Coggshall, auditors. The reports discussed the need for more finances and a large membership. The treasurer's report showed that for the first time there was a surplus in the treasury that $5,000 had been put out at interest, and the foundation laid for a memorial fund. Susan B. Anthony presided at the night session. Sarah Clay Bennett of Kentucky, spoke on the authority of women to preach the Gospel. Gail Laughlin of Maine, and Francis Griffin of Alabama and Rachael Foster Avery delivered addresses.

Heavy Loss By High Water.

Charleston, S. C., Special.—A special to the News and Courier from Seneca, S. C., says: The news has just been received here that the boom situated on the Seneca river, at Calhoun, Oconee county, was washed away by high water on Monday evening. It was owned by the Benedict Love Company. It is said there were over 4,000 logs that escaped and there will be a loss to the company amounting to about $35,000. Many bridges on the stream were destroyed, which will cost the counties of Pickens and Oconee many dollars to replace. When the boom broke about 50 men on the logs were compelled to jump and swim for their lives. There were no lives lost, but several narrow escapes.

Marriage of Mr. Vanderbilt.

Newport, R. I., Special.—Formal announcement of the date of the wedding of Miss Cathleen Neilsen, daughter of Mrs. Fredrick Neilsen, to Reginald Vanderbilt, was made last Friday. In all probability the event will be solemnized in St. Joseph's Catholic church, at which Mrs. Neilsen has been an attendent for many years.

Six Men Drowned.

Memphis, Tenn., Special—J. M. Hood returned from the flood district of Arkansas and reports that at Garvin, a station on the 'Frisco Railroad, Saturday afternoon a skiff containing four drummers and two negro oarsmen was swept under the track of the railroad in a stiff current. The boat was overturned and all six occupants were drowned. Mr. Hood does not know the names of the traveling men, but says they had employed the negroes to row them across the submerged territory to Mound City, Ark., where they intended to take a steamboat for Memphis.

More Fighting Reported.

San Domingo, Republic of Santo Domingo, By Cable.—The inhabitants of this city were again thrown into a state of alarm this afternoon by the fact that further fighting is taking place at San Calos, near here. A commission has left San Domingo for Azua and Barahona on the warship Independencia in order to bring about the surrender of those places. The warship Colon has left here for San Pedro de Marcoris in order to compel that town to surrender.

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No. ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL RALEIGH N. C. 11.

On last Friday Senator Pritchard was appointed Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. The appointment is for life with a salary of $6,000 per year. Senator Pritchard is a lawyer of recognized ability and is worthy of the honor bestowed upon him. The Washington Post commenting editorially on the appointment of Senator Pritchard to the judgeship, pays him the following just tribute:

"We think that Washington will cordialy approve the President's appointment of ex-Senator J. C. Pritchard of North Carolina to the supreme bench of the district. This gentleman is eminently qualified for the duties of the position. He is still young—not yet fifty; he is strong, self-contained courageous, robust of mind and body, profoundly versed in public affairs, and a lawyer of high and broad attainment. He is well known in the community, having served six years in the Senate, and he possesses the respect and confidence of all with whom he has come in contact. We do not believe the President could have made a selection more satisfactory from every point of view. Mr. Pritchard is no courtier, no crawling time server. He is a big, strong, man with ideas all his own and the courage of their declaration."

A few days before the Legislature adjourned the Shelby Aurora contained the following editorial:

"Is it posible that the Legislature is going to adjourn without impeaching some state officials for borrowing that $200,000 last summer without authority? Perhaps this is an oversight due to the absence of Locke Craig."

The Legislature did adjourn without impeaching any state official for borrowing the $200,000 without permission from the legislature. Mr. Craige thought the part he took in the impeachment trial would put him in the United States Senate—but it didn't, and there was no reward offered for the impeachment this time.

The Washington Post stops to observe: "Those Southern Democrats who are asking and receiving offices at the hands of the administration should refrain from participation in the discussion of the race question. Their condemnation of the administration would but cause the public to smile, and it would be the height of ingratitude for them to join the critics.

The Republican State executive committee will meet in Greensboro April 9th to accept the resignation of Judge Pritchard as State Chairman and national committeeman, as he will be located out of the State and his time taken up with judicial. The committee will also select a man to succeed Judge Pritchard as chairman and will also elect a national committee.

The Asheville Register states that one of the plainest lessons taught by the record of the last Legislature is that the liberties of the people are not safe in the custodian of the partisan machine that controlled that body. That they believe in government by the "machine," for the "machine," instead of government by the people, for the people.

Some of the Democratic papers of the State abused Senator Pritchard because Vick was removed and a white man appointed as postmaster at Wilson. Oh, consistency thou art a forgotten jewel.

The Charlotte Observer makes the following casual remark:

"North Carolina may be a slow State but her capitalists can make better investments of their money than by purchasing 3 per cent. bonds."

The Shelby Aurora asks the following timely question:

"After a man is elected to office is it his duty to serve the people he represents or to serve his party?"

An exchange thinks from the books of the State treasury that North Carolina will have to walk to the St. Louis Fair next year.

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As The Observer has often noted, any murder committed in New York, for some mysterious reason, takes on a national importance that does not attach to such crime committed in any other city of the Union—Charlotte Observer.

Whats the matter with the Burdick murder trial just ended in Buffalo?

A VOICE FROM THE PEOPLE

Rural Free Delivery a Boon to the Farmers. Democrats Have Stopped Thinking of the Masses

Editor of The Caucasion:

Rural free delivery has come to us at last, and what a boon to farmers. Very few of our farmers, and no doubt it will apply to other classes as well, who are not well informed, know that our Marion Butler was the first to effectively agitate it in the Senate of the United States when he was the people's public servant there. He stood single handed and alone, and fought most bravely for that good measure in opposition to almost every other man in the Senate, and now, all are convinced that it is just what the good Senator claimed for it. I believe it was through the faithful working of Senator Marion Butler that this grand blessing was achieved.

There are some today, who are not worthy to stoop and lick the shoe lachets of Senator Marion Butler, trying to claim this honor. What a pity that such men as Senator Butler does not fill our legislative halls today, in State and nation. I venture the prediction, there'll come a time, when worthy men and statesmen will receive honor before they die, and the percentage of ignorance of our people will be greatly reduced. It is to be hoped that the day is not far distant, when such will come to pass. Our Democratic friends claim, they are working to that end. Well, it's nothing for them to claim for they claim everything that is good and deny all the bad. Judging then by their fruits, we have great reason to believe they will give honor to no one, dead or alive, but a Democrat, and promote little else than the interests of their holy party, and an increase of the offices and salaries thereof. We see many crimes are being committed right under their nose, and in their face, and the people, traitors go scot free. What do they think the masses think of such doings, when they have made to them such promises of reform, upon the condition they would put them in power. Well, I suppose since they have stopped thinking of the masses altogether, and are two greatly absorbed just now in throwing up breast works to prevent being thrust out of office, into which they got, by hook or by crook. They give the people praise only for being stupid enough to be duped by them that's all. When will our folks get wisdom enough to see these plain, bare faced and bold swindles of their rights.

Yours for truth,
THOS. MEADS.

Elm City, N. C., March 30, 1903.
R. F. D. Route No. 2.

CONVICT CAMP AT CASTLE HAYNE.

Sensational Charges Made by Grand Jury of New Hanover.

(Special to Raleigh Post.)

Wilmington, N. C., March 30.—Sensational statements concerning the sanitary condition of the sleeping quarters at the convict camp at Castle Hayne were made by the grand jury for the term of court just ended. It is stated that the place in which the prisoners are confined at night is very filthy and not fit for human habitation; the bed clothing dirty, damp and filled with vermin; the white prisoners sleep in the same quarters with the negroes. The grand jury recommended that all the bed clothing be burned, the place cleaned out, new bed clothing supplied and separate quarters be provided for the two races. The report fell like a bomb shell among the county officials. They declare the facts in the case do not warrant the charges and deny that the camp is unsanitary, contending that the very small amount of sickness is proof that the statements made in the report are not true. Developments may be interesting.

A Voice From Sampson County.

(The Union Republican.)

Mr. Editor: In view of the fact that the present Legislature has had a good deal to say about the juries in Sampson county being partisan, etc., and because of the fact that at the last term of our court Judge R. B. Peebles, sent one of the jurors, Edward Herring, to jail for 30 days for spending the night at the home of one of the parties whose case was then on trial and because we have heard of parties outside of Sampson county rejoicing over the fact and viewing it from a partisan standpoint, I deem it proper that the people of the State should know that this juror Edward Herring is a Democrat of the most partisan stripe, that he was the Democratic registrar for Honeycutt township in the last election; and that all the parties connected with the case that was then on trial were of the most bitter Democrats in the whole county. A READER.

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SEN. PRITCHARD FOR THE BENCH

President Appoints Him Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

(Washington Post)

Chief Justice—Harry M. Clabaugh, Vice Edward F. Bingham, who retires.

Associate Justice—Jeter C. Pritchard, of North Carolina, vice Justice Clabaugh.

These two appointments for the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia were announced yesterday from the Department of Justice, following a consultation between President Roosevelt and Attorney General Knox. They will take effect April 30, on which date, according to a letter received from Chief Justice Bingham yesterday morning he intends to retire from the bench. The date on which Judge Bingham proposes to retire and the appointment of ex-Senator

HON. JETER C. PRITCHARD

Pritchard to the District Bench were originally forecasted in The Post several weeks ago.

The selection of Judge Pritchard, who recently terminated a service of about nine years in the Senate from North Carolina, will be popular in Washington. His friends have regarded him as the most eligible man for an appointment to the United States Circuit bench for the circuit comprising North Carolina and several adjacent States on the retirement of Justice Charles H. Simonton, who is a very old man, but who desires to remain on the bench, although now qualified to retire. However Judge Pritchard is well pleased at the prospects of service on the District Bench. The proposed promotion of Justice Clabaugh to the chief justiceship was discussed between the President and Judge Pritchard some days ago. The arrangement was entirely satisfactory to the latter.

RETIRES FROM TARHEEL POLITICS.

It is Judge Pritchard's intention to leave Washington within a few days for North Carolina, where he will wind up his law business at Asheville, resign his place as a member of the Republican National Committee from North Carolina, and prepare to enter upon his duties as a jurist.

In his own State, as here in the District, Judge Pritchard ranks high as a lawyer. Unlike most men who serve in one or the other branch of Congress, he has kept up his law practice, and every year during sessions of Congress has at times returned to North Carolina to prosecute cases before the local courts. His practice has been of a wide character, including both criminal and civil cases, and he is well grounded in legal principles and the application thereof. His first assignment in the local court will probably be as judge of one or the criminal courts, that being the usual first assingment for a new judge.

President Roosevelt has long entertained high regard for Judge Pritchard, and was in sympathy with his efforts in North Carolina. In the Senate the new judge had a very creditable career and gained the esteem of both parties. He served many years as a member of the District of Columbia Committee is thoroughly familiar with local affairs and local interests, and has had a hand in shaping nearly all the local legislation of importance during the past six years. He managed in the Senate the passage of the new code, whose provisions he will now be called upon to enforce and interpret as a judge.

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8 56 a. m. No. 107 daily for Greensboro and local stations, connects at Durham for Oxford, Henderson, Keysville and Richmond. At University Station for Chapel Hill daily except Sunday. At Greensboro with train No. 36. U. S. "Fast Mail" for Washington and all points north. Pullman drawing room sleepers to New York and Richmond; close connection for Winston-Salem, Mocksville and local stations, with train No. 7 for High Point, Salisbury, Charlotte and local stations.

10.30 a. m. No. 108 daily for Goldsboro and all local points, connects at Selma for Wilson, Rocky Mount and all Eastern North Carolina points. At Goldsboro for Wilmington, Kinston, Newberene, N. C., and Norfolk, Va., where close connection is made with Chesapeake Line for Baltimore and all other outgoing steamers.

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1896-97	5,139,272
1897-98	5,951,245
1898-99	6,156,283
1899-1900	4,207,855
1900-01	4,904,514
1901-02	6,187,519

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Editor of Chairity and Children Thinks That He Was Faked by the Politicians.

Chari ty and Children.

What is the public sentiment worth anyhow? The Anti-Saloon League has been actively at work for months. Speeches have been made, leagues have been formed. Sixty thousand petitioners prayed for relief, orators and business men plead with the committees, all possible pressure was brought to bear and what did we get? Exactly what Mr. Simmons and Gov. Aycock granted before the Legislature opened. No more and no less.

But where did all that public sentiment expend itself? It vanished. It rolled into the ears of the committee and out again like water falls on and off the back of a duck. Not a vote was changed. Not an eye was opened. Not an inch of ground was gained, Mr Simmons stated in his letter that the liquor stills ought to be removed from the country districts. so did the Governor in his message. It was done And not a thing more that was worth a cent.

Which leads us to ask again; have the people no power with the lawmakers? None whatever. The edict goes forth from the councils of the party, and the people have nothing to do with it. This is a fine illustration. The people—that is, the substial element, the bone and sinew of the State—wanted the London bill. They would have submitted without a murmur to reasonable modifications, They asked for the suppression of the jug trade. They were denied evrything they asked. They wanted a gun and they got a fire cracker.

We were all deceived again, We thought that this time surely the Legislature will hear. We fancied we saw a determination on the part of the Legislatuere to do the right thing, and we said so again and again. We beg our readers' pardon for our credulity. We were duped.

The Legislature never had the least respect for public sentiment, and trampled the wishes and prayers of the people under their feet. The Democratic party is not stronger but vastly weaker because of the legislation on the subject of temperance by the General Assembly now happily passed into history.

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Nashville, Tenn., General Assembly Cumberland Presbyterian church, May 22-29, 1903. Tickets on sale May 21 to 29, limited to return until June 1.

Charlotte, N. C., North Carolina Funeral Directors and Embalmers Association, May 12-14, 1903. Tickets on sale May 11, and 12, 1903, final limit May 15, 1903.

New Orleans, La., American Medical Association May 5-8, 1903. Tickets on sale May 1 to 4, limited ten days for return, except if deposited with special agent at New Orleans not later than May 12, and upon payment of a fee of 50 cents limit may be extended to May 30, 1903.

New Orleans, La., National Manufacturers' Association April 15-17, 1903. Tickets on sale April 15 to 17 limited to April 19, 1903 for return. Extension of final limit may be obtained until April 30, 1903 by depositing ticket with special agent New Orleans.

Washington, N. C., Great Council Improved Order of Red Men of North Carolina, May 6-7, 1903. Tickets on sale May 4 to 6 inclusive, final limit May 10, 1903.

Los Angeles, Cal., General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in the U. S. A., May 21, June 2, 1903. Tickets on sale May 2 and May 11 to 17, 1903 inclusive. Final limit July 15, 1903.

Richmond, Va., Southern Educational Conference April 22-27, 1903. Tickets on sale April 20 to 22, limited to return until April 28.

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$13.10 Raleigh to Atlanta, Ga., and return, account National Conference of Charities and Corrections. Tickets on sale May 4ts and 5th.

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Wilmington, N. C. May 11-18th, 1903.

Account of the above occasion, the S. A. L, Ry. will sell round trip tickets to Wilmington, N. C. at rates based on tariff 2 No. A-3106; rate from Raleigh being $6.55. Tickets sold May 10th-11th-12th, final limit May 20th.

NATIONAL MANUFACTURE'S ASSOCIATION.

New Orleans, La. April 15-17, 1903

On Account of the above occasion the S. A. L. Ry. will sell round trip tickets to New Orleans at the rate of one first class fare for the round trip from all stations. The rate from Raleigh will be 25.50. Tickets to be sold April 11-12-13th with final limit April 19th, An extension of the final limit may be secured by depositing with special Agent and payment of fee of 50cts.

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Richmond, Virginia, Apr. 22-27th, 1903.

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ANNISTON CHATAUQUA.

Anniston, Ala. Apr. 20-25, 1903.

Account of the above accasion the S. A. L. Ry. will sell round trip tickets to Anniston, Ala. for one first class fare; tickets to be sold April 18th to 24th inclusive, final limit April 26th.

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New Orleans, La. May 5 8, 1903.

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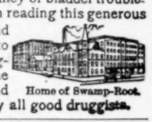
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A.M.	P.M.			A.M.	P.M.
8 00	3 30	Lv	Goldsboro	Ar 11 05	8 30
f 8 18	f 3 50		Best's	10 43	f 8 08
8 26	3 58		LaGrange	10 32	7 57
f 8 38	f 4 10		Falling Creek	10 22	f 7 47
8 48	4 22	Ar	Kinston	Lv 10 12	7 37
			Kinston June		
f 9 02	f 4 36		Caswell	9 50	f 7 25
9 13	4 43	Ar	Dover	Lv 9 42	7 17
		Lv		Ar 9 40	
			Hines Siding		
9 30	5 03		Core Creek	9 33	7 00
9 50	5 19		Tuscarora	9 20	6 50
f 9 56	f 5 25		Clark's Neuse Crossing	9 12	f 6 42
10 10	5 40	Ar	New Bern	Lv 9 00	6 30
	5 50	Lv		Ar 8 37	
	6 02		James City		
	f 6 15		Riverdale	8 13	f
	f 6 18		Croatan	8 09	f
	6 30		Havelock	8 00	
	6 43		Newport	7 46	
	f 6 49		Wildwood	7 39	f
	f 6 54		Atlantic	7 35	f
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	No. 23. Daily. A.M.	No. 35. Daily. P.M.	No. 103. Daily, ex Sun. P.M.	No. 41. Daily. A.M.
Lv Weldon	11 30	9 35	.....	.....
Ar Rocky Mount	1 00 P.M.	10 32	.....	.....
Lv Tarboro	12 22	.....	7 22	.....
Lv Rocky Mount	1 05	10 02	7 52	5 42
Lv Wilson	1 59	11 10	8 51	6 26
Lv Selma	2 55	11 59	....	.....
Lv Fayetteville	4 00	1 10	....	.....
Ar Florence	7 55 P.M.	3 10 A.M.	....	.....
Ar Goldsboro	....	....	9 20	.....
Lv Goldsboro	....	....	....	7 31
Lv Magnolia	....	....	....	8 37
Ar Wilmington	....	....	.... P.M.	10 40 A.M.

Train No. 42 daily, leaves Rocky Mount at 12 52 p. m., Wilson 2 40 p. m., Goldsboro 3 15 p. m. Magnolia 4 25 p.m. arrives Wilmington 6 p. m.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 78. Daily.	No. 102. Daily, ex. Sun.	No. 32. Daily.	No. 40. Daily.
	A.M.		P.M.	
Lv Florence	10 05	....	8 05	.....
Lv Fayetteville	12 40	....	10 09	.....
Lv Selma	2 10	....	11 25	.....
Ar Wilson	2 57	....	12 07	.....
			A.M.	P.M.
Lv Wilmington	....	....	....	7 05
Lv Magnolia	....	....	....	8 20
Lv Goldsboro	....	7 35	....	9 37
	P.M.	....	A.M.	P.M.
Lv Wilson	2 35	8 20	11 34	10 42
Ar Rocky Mount	3 30	9 00	12 10	11 23
Ar Tarboro	.....	9 34	....	.....
Lv Tarboro	2 31	....	....	.....
Lv Rocky Mount	3 50	....	12 43	.....
Ar Weldon	4 53 P.M.	....	1 37 A.M.	P.M.

Train No. 48, daily, leaves Wilmington 9 05 a m, Magnolia 10 58 a m, Goldsboro 12 26 a m, Wilson 1 18 p m, and arrives at Rocky Mount at 1 53 p m.

Carolina Central Railway, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad:

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Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5:00 a. m., arriving Smithfield 6:10 a. m., returning leaves Smithfield 7:00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 8:25 a. m.

Trains on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount 9:30 a. m., 4:00 p. m., arrive Nashville 10:20 a. m., 4:23 p.m., Spring Hope 11:00 a. m., 4:45 p. m. Returning leave Spring Hope 11:20 a. m. 5:15 p. m., Nashville 11:45 a. m., 5:51 p. m., arrive at Rocky Mount 12:10 p. m., 6:20 p. m., daily except Sunday.

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Lv. Richmond,	S. A. L.	12 32 am	2 15 pm
Lv. Petersburg,	" "	1 12 am	2 52 pm
Lv. Norlina	"	3 18 am	4 54 pm
Lv. Henderson,	"	3 46 am	5 18 pm
Lv. Raleigh,	"	5 25 am	6 27 pm
Lv. Southern Pines,	"	7 30 am	8 10 pm
Lv. Hamlet,	"	8 45 am	9 26 pm
Lv. Columbia,	‡	11 03 am	12 15 am
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Lv. Hamlet,	"	8 50 am	9 00 pm
Lv. Wilmington,	"	.....	4 20 pm
Ar. Charlotte,	"	11 40am	11 59 pm
Lv. Chester,	"	12 01pm	11 36 pm
Lv. Greenwood,	"	2 39 pm	2 05 am
Lv. Athens,	"	5 19 pm	4 15 am
Ar. Atlanta,	‡	6 40 pm	5 15 am
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Ar. Macon,	C. of Ga.	12 20 am	11 10 am
Ar. Montgom'ry,	A. & W. P.	3 30 am	10 55 am
Ar. Mobile,	L. & N.	12 40 am	.....
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Lv. Montgom'ry,	A. & W. P	6 45 am	1 00 pm
Lv. Macon,	C. of Ga.	8 00 am	4 35 pm
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Lv. Atlanta,	‡ S. A. L.	12 00 noon	8 10 pm
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Lv. Wilmington,	"	4 30 pm	.....
Lv. Hamlet,	"	10 25 pm	8 00 am
Lv. Southern Pines,	"	11 18 pm	8 54 am
Lv. Raleigh,	"	1 20 am	11 15 am
Lv. Henderson,	"	2 52 am	12 50 pm
Lv. Norlina	"	3 35 am	1 45 pm
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Spring Notes From Billville.

Literature has been lively the past two weeks. All the poets are plowing.

While our leading novelist was grubbing stumps last Wednesday, some person who is undoubtedly a friend to the reading public stole the manuscript of his latest novel.

The lakes are just right for fishing now and the fishingt brigade is active. But all the fish-liars will have their portion, later on, in another lake.

There is no "song of the plowman" in this section. The plowman is too busy swearing at the mule. So. 13.

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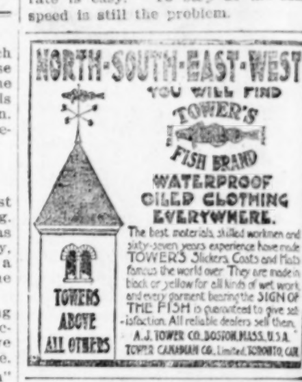

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CURRENT COMMENT.

Marriages between elderly widows and men young enough to be their sons continue to be the fashion in English society, the latest match of this kind being that which has just been arranged between the widowed Marchioness of Lothian and Bertram Talbot, who was born in the very year of Lady Lothian's first marriage. Lady Lothian is a woman of over 60 years of age, a sister of the present Duke of Buccleuch, has several grandchildren, and her son, the present Marquis of Lothian, was at one time engaged to be married to Bertram Talbot's sister, the marriage, however, being broken off. Bertram Talbot was formerly a clerk in the House of Commons, is a son of J. C. Talbot, the member of Parliament for Oxford University, and will find himself the stepfather of several of his wife's children, who are nearly as old as himself. The marriage serves to recall those of the Caroline, Duchess of Montrose, with Harry Milner, who was 40 years or more her junior; of Lady Randolph Churchill with George Cornwallis-West; of Hugo de Bathe with Mrs. Langtry; of Mrs. Sloane Stanley with Shelley Bonteyn, and many others.

The quarterly dividend which Standard Oil shareholders are now receiving is $20 a share. The amount distributed is $20,000,000. If the same rate continues through the year, there will be paid $80,000,000 on the $100,000,000, which by vast inflation stands as the capital of the trust. It cannot be said that these enormous profits are earned. They are not earned, but extorted from the people. The past year has offered peculiar opportunities for this trust. The coal shortage compelled the people to return to other fuel, and oil was the most convenient in every way. Taking advantage of the necessities of the public, the Standard Oil Trust raised the price of its product from time to time, until at the height of the fuel famine the price of oil was the highest for many years past.

Some "old masters" which were offered a tthe second night's sale of oil paintings from the Arthur Furber and the Misses De Peyster collections in New York Friday night failed to evoke much enthusiasm among prospective buyers. A Rembrandt was sold for $30, and a Madonna and child, by Rubens, fetched only $360, while one of the minor paintings by Rosa Bonheur sold for $800 after most spirited bidding. In all eighty-two paintings were sold for a total of $22,244. Adolphe Schreyer's "Arabian Camp" brought the highest price of any painting, $4,550 being paid for it. Besides this, there were two paintings which brought over $1,000.

"Trouble about an optimist," says a Billville exchange, "is that, after hoping for the best, he feels like committing suicide when he gets the worst." So. 13.

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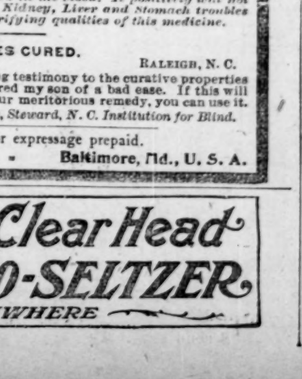

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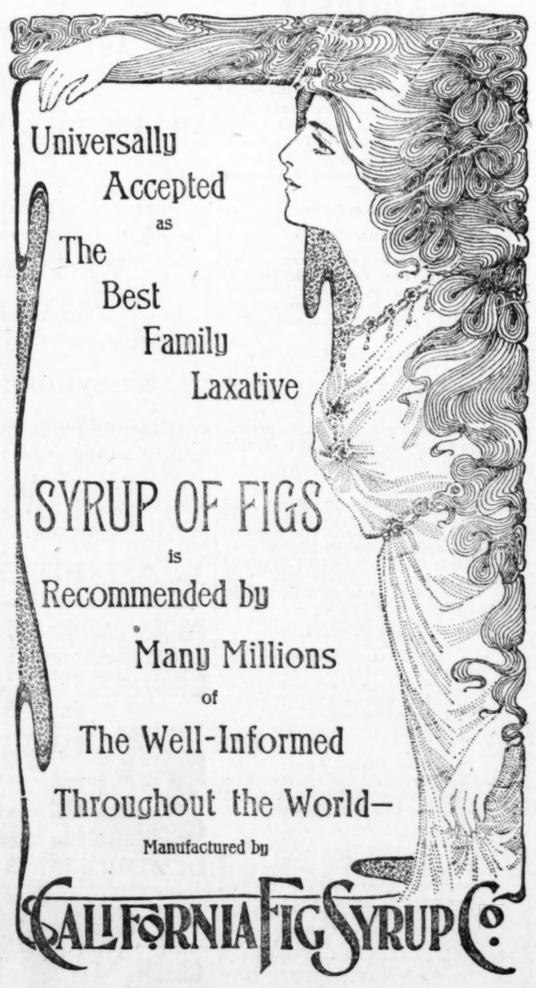

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